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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Romano, James J. et al.  
Serial No.: 10/800,952  
Filing Date: March 15, 2004  
Title: PATIENT SUPPORT  
Group: 3673 Examiner: Grosz, A.  
Atty. Docket: 8266-1224

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Dated: August 4, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	39	40	0	\$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	3	0	\$200	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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xx An Extension of Time for two months is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \$450.00

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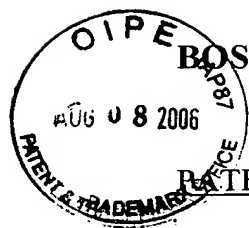
**TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

\$450.00

xx A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

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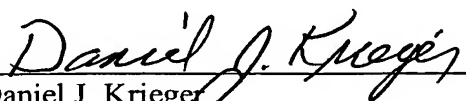
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- Amendment (11 pages)
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- Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate – 1 page)
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Respectfully submitted,

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